



## Hofer Vineyard 2022

**VINEYARD:** Hofer Vineyard **VARIETAL:** 100% Grenache

ALCOHOL: 12.1% abv FINISHING pH: 3.44

**FARMING:** Certified Organic **AVA:** Rancho Cucamonga

**HARVEST DATE:** August 30, 2022 (Moon in Libra)

**ÉLEVAGE:** 11 months **PRODUCTION:** 256 Cases

**BOTTLED:** September 5, 2023 (Moon in Aries)

From ancient, dry-farmed vines in Rancho Cucamonga, 42 miles east of Los Angeles. These own-rooted vines were planted in sand in 1919, in a head-trained style befitting wizards. Tall wizards. The vineyard has been farmed organically since day dot, and was once 965 acres. Today, only 5 acres remain, and we are so very honoured to be one of the lucky recipients..

100% de-stemmed, with gentle daily hand-pigeage throughout the 9 day native fermentation. Élevage was for 11 months in neutral barrique and puncheon.

**Tasting notes:** pink peppercorn, grandfather sage, rhubarb and jatamansi abound, in the proudest shade of ruby.